GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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STREAMLINING OF LITERACY PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the Government of Karnataka for streamlining the literacy programme, opening and upgradation of primary schools in villages and provision for computer education in secondary schools in urban and semi-urban areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of proposals cleared and pending till date; and

(d) the time by when these proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d): In the Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) for 2008-09, the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) Karnataka has proposed opening of 330 New Primary Schools, upgradation of 450 Primary Schools to Upper Primary and adding 101 classes of VIII standard in Upper Primary. The Project Approval Board in its meeting held on 27.02.2008 has approved the above proposals.

With regard to provision for computer education, Government of Karnataka has been sanctioned 1571 Government Secondary Schools and 708 Pre-University Colleges (+2 institution) under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Information and Communication Technology in Schools in 2007-08.

In so far as literacy programme is concerned, Total Literacy Campaign and Post Literacy Programme have been completed in all districts of the State. Currently, Continuing Education Programme for providing library and reading room facilities and life long education for neo literate is being implemented in 26 districts. Projects for Residual Illiteracy have been sanctioned in 14 districts for extending functional literacy to illiterates in the 15-35 age group.